

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10/553,192
Confirmation Number	2211
Filing Date	October 13, 2005
First Named Inventor	Masayuki SAKATA
Art Unit	4134
Examiner Name	Marcos BATISTA
Attorney Docket Number	Q90259

U.S. PATENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
/M.B./	1	WO 98/21853	WO	A1	1998-05-22			N

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	T ⁵
/M.B./	1	Jiro Kawamata, ALL-IP Mobile Network Solution, NEC TECHNICAL JOURNAL, Volume 55, No.11 NEC Corporation, 2002.	N
/M.B./	2	Keiichi SHIMIZU, Yusuke KINOSHITA, Akira OKUBO, Keijiro TAKE Syuji ITO, Study on load sharing of RNC, PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2002 IEICE GENERAL CONFERENCE, 2002.04.12, p.475, March 27, 2002.	N
/M.B./	3	James Kempf et al, OpenRAN: A New Architecture for Mobile Wireless Internet Radio Access Networks, IEEE Communication Magazine, 2002.05 vol.40, No.5, p.118-123	N
/M.B./	4	Open RAN Architecture in 3rd Generation Mobile Systems Technical Report MTR-007, Mobile Wireless Int, 2001.06.12, v1.0.0	N

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
/Marcos Batista/	12/21/2008

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 3 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 4 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 5 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.